



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Johannes Anthonij JUIJN et al.

Art Unit: 1732

Application No.: 09/780,385

Examiner: L. Tentoni

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Docket No.: 108434

For: FIBERS MELT-SPUN FROM A THERMOPLASTIC ALTERNATING COPOLYMER AND A
PROCESS FOR PREPARING SUCH FIBERS

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on February 25, 2003. Restriction was required between Group I (claims 1-3 and 11-15 and Group II (claims 4-10).

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made on February 26, 2003 to prosecute Group I, claims 1-3 and 11-15. The election was made with traverse as no basis for restriction has as yet been set forth on the written record.

Early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions with respect to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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